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Date : November 30, 2005  
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy  
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 08/746,901**

Applicant(s) : Isaac K. Elliott  
Application No. : 08/746,901  
Filed : November 18, 1996

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,973,073 and an issue date of December 6, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of December 6, 2005:

**"All reference to Patent No. 6,973,073 to Isaac K. Elliott of Colorado for SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR SELECTING A GATEWAY OF A HYBRID COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE appearing in the Official Gazette of December 6, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

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